## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL	§	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§	
INJURY LITIGATION	§	MDL No. 2323
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	§ :	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§	
	§	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
	§	LITIGATION
EVERETTE PEDESCLEAUX	§	
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V.	<b>§</b>	
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	8	
USDC, SDTX NO. NO. 4:12-cv-01727	8	
USDC, EDPA NO. 2:12-ev-03778-AB	8	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
	3	CORT TRAIL DEMININDED

## SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), Everette Pedescleaux and, if applicable,

  Plaintiff's Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS'

  CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff is filing this case	e in a representative capacity
as the	of	, having	been duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	. (Cross out
Sentence 1	below if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letter	s of Administration/Letters
Testamenta	ary for a wrongful death cl	aim are annexed hereto	if such Letters are required
for the con	mmencement of such a cla	aim by the Probate, Su	rrogate or other appropriate
court of the	e jurisdiction of the decede	nt.	
5.	Plaintiff, Everette	e Pedescleaux	is a resident
and citizen	of Beaumont, TX	and claims dam	ages as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident an	nd citizen of	and claims dan	nages as a result of loss of
consortiun	n proximately caused by the	e harm suffered by her I	Plaintiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and be	elief, the Plaintiff (or de	ecedent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic	sub-concussive and/or co	ncussive head impacts	during NFL games and/or
practices.	On information and be	lief, Plaintiff suffers (	or decedent suffered) from

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, Houston Division. If the case is

symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or

concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:	
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;	
	Injury to the Person Represented;	
	Wrongful Death;	
	Survivorship Action;	
	✓ Economic Loss;	
	Loss of Services;	
	Loss of Consortium.	
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,	
1	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a	
loss of consortium, including the following injuries:		
	loss of marital services;	
	loss of companionship, affection or society;	
	loss of support; and	
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to	
expend for	the heath care and personal care of her husband.	
11.	[Check if applicable] <a href="#"> Plaintiff</a> (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)	
reserve(s) t	he right to object to federal jurisdiction.	

## **DEFENDANTS**

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
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13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; \_\_manufacturing defect.

✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.

- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable) ✓ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ✓ the American Football League ("AFL") during

2009	for the following teams: Denver Broncos
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	CAUSES OF ACTION
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrativ	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:		
		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	Where	efore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follo	ws:	
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
		determined at trial;
	В.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
	C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
		this action;

An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form

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of equitable relief;

For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

## JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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